GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:41
ANSWERED ON:03.08.2011
ICT IN POST OFFICES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has introduced Information and Communication Technology (ICT) devices especially for the rural Post Offices in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any plan to introduce Core Banking Solution (CBS) in post offices;

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the number of post offices proposed to be connected with CBS;

(e) whether the Government also proposes to provide ATM facility in various Post Offices across the country; and

(f) if so, the details of the locations where such facility is proposed to be provided, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) to (f) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE LOK SABHA IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) TO (f) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.41 FOR 3RD AUGUST, 2011 REGARDING "ICT IN POST OFFICES".

(a) No, Madam.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) & (d): Yes, Madam. It is proposed to introduce the segments of Core Banking Solution relevant to Post office Savings Bank Scheme (POSB) in 2207 departmental post offices initially.

(e) & (f) Yes, Madam. The Government proposes to provide ATM facility in 810 Post offices. The State-wise details are given in the Annexure.